

Sri R. M. PATIL.—The compensation has been paid every year and it has also been increased to Rs. 1,500 from Rs. 1,200.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—If the compensation is paid, may I know, how does it help the villagers?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—That will not be helpful because it will not be stopped pollution. What is wanted is to provide water supply. For that purpose there is a comprehensive scheme prepared and that will be formulated in the near future. Now the Municipality has augmented its resources.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—May I know whether the Government will take some steps to see that the rural folk is not subjected to this pollution?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—Necessary steps will be taken up.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Question Hour is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Substitution of Land Revenue.

320. Sri D. B. KALAMANKAR (Aland).—

Will the Minister for Revenue and Forests be pleased to state:—

whether the Government has decided for substituting the land revenue by the agricultural income tax?

A.—Sri B. RACHAIAH (Minister for Revenue and Forests).—

No.

Grant to Hindi Pracharsangha.

332. Sri K. P. NADAGOUDA (Mudhol).—

Will the Minister for Agriculture and Education be pleased to state:—

(a) the amount of annual grant given from the State Government to Hindi Prachar Sangha of Mudhol in Bijapur District;

(b) the number of teachers working in the school run by the said Sangha;

(c) the monthly salary of each teacher?

A.—Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture and Education).—

- (a) Rs. 6,955.
- (b) 15 part time teachers.
- (c) Rs. 25 p.m.

Extending Railway Lines

333. Sri M. NAGAPPA (Raichur).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state:—

- (a) whether any proposal has been made to the Government of India for extending Railway line from Raichur to Gingera or Bagalkot or Gadag;
- (b) whether representation from Raichur District has been received in this regard;
- (c) the action taken on such representation ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) and (b) The Merchants Association, Gangavati, Raichur District, have made a representation in the matter.

(c) The matter is being examined.

Fatal Traffic Accidents.

334. Sri S. S. ARAKERI (Ballolli).—

Will the Minister for Home and Municipal Administration be pleased to state:—

- (a) the number of fatal traffic accidents that took place in the City of Bangalore during the months of March, April and May, 1967;
- (b) the number of cases investigated by the Police Authorities;
- (c) the number of cases which ended in conviction of the offenders;
- (d) the number of cases that ended in acquittal of the offenders ;
- (e) the number of cases that resulted in claims being filed in the Claims Tribunal ?